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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY**

As additional background for my study of national intelligence requirements, I would appreciate an opportunity to read the full text of the so-called "Lovett Report". Specifically I would like to have the report on a loan basis for approximately one week.

The Report in question is apparently in two parts, one part containing a resume of testimony given by various individuals in the intelligence field; the other containing the Findings and Recommendations of the Board. The Board was under the chairmanship of the Honorable Robert A. Lovett at the time he was Assistant Secretary of War for Air.

Your consideration of this request is appreciated.

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